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Subject: Schweitzer Pond Dam Removal - Ozaukee County, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Kyser-Collier:

In conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources gives notice that it intends to apply for federal aid funds as follows:

- A. Applicant Agency:** Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
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- B. Environmental Impact Statement Required:** No
- C. Federal Program and Agency:** Federal Aid In Sport Fish Restoration
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Agency

D. Project Description:

We are proposing to remove a dam that has created the 10-acre Schweitzer Pond. The dam we propose to remove was built in 1946, in order to create a pond capable of raising fish. Currently, the pond is filled to capacity with sediment, raises summertime water temperatures, and is choked with Eurasian Water Milfoil.

The Department anticipates many benefits following the removal of the dam. These benefits include:

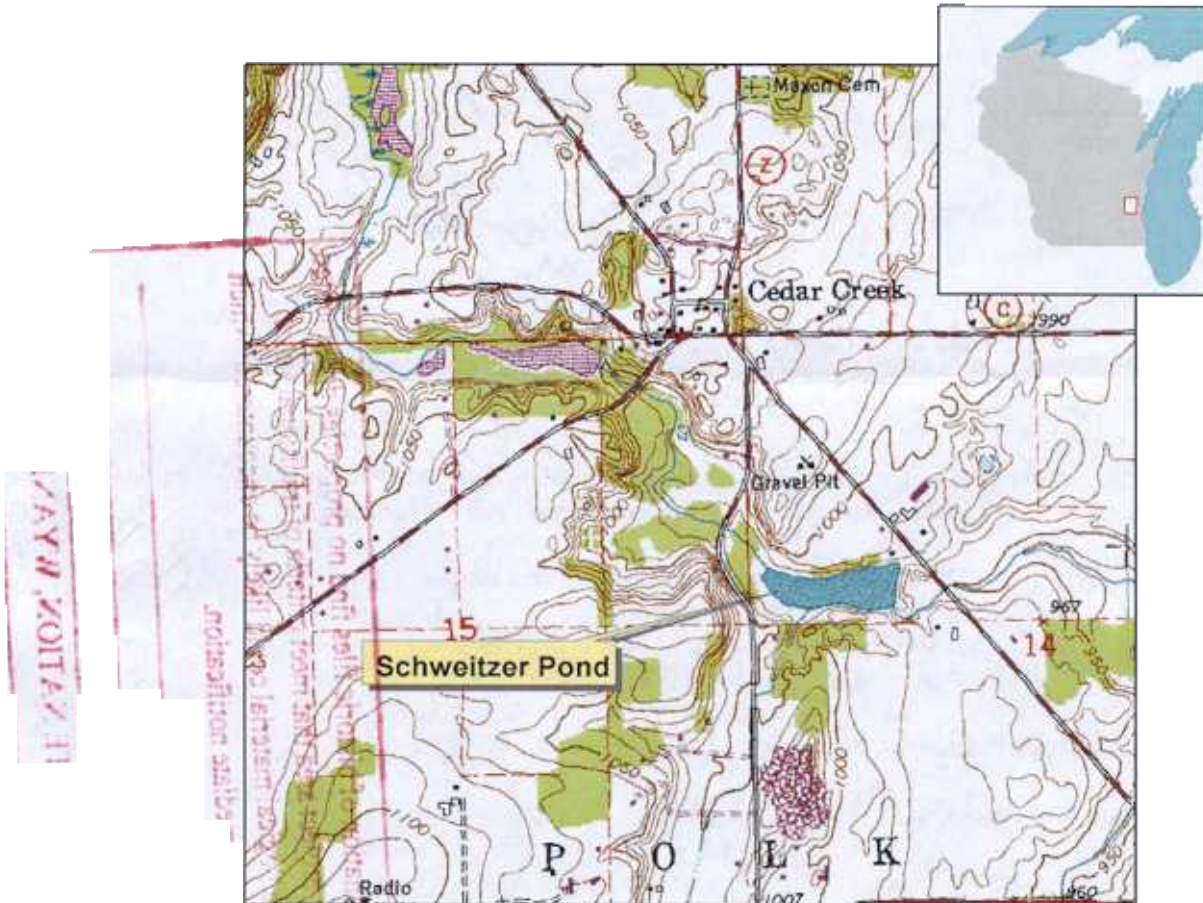
- Improve overall stream health
- Improve water quality
- Increase diversity of fish species present
- Conserve high-quality stream corridor

In addition, it appears that there is significant groundwater discharge to the creek in the area adjacent to and downstream of the dam structure. Once the river becomes free flowing and trees are allowed to create shade, this section of stream is likely to be capable of supporting a cold-water fishery, including several species of native trout.

Examination of historic files find no properties documented within project area that meet criteria of traditional value. Archaeological material could likely be encountered which requires immediate notification.
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Approved by B. Collier
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E. Legal Description:

The project area is located on Cedar Creek in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 10 N., Range 19 East, Town of Polk, Washington County, Wisconsin.



If you are aware of any traditional and cultural properties or sacred sites in the vicinity of this project, please let us know. If we do not receive a response from you within 30 days, we will assume you have no comments regarding this project. Please feel free to contact me at (414) 263-8576.

Sincerely,

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